

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2167  
Docket No.: 1359.1088**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Naoki SASHIDA, et al.

Serial No. 10/766,926

Group Art Unit: 2167

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For: DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on May 21, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.